

as a political party at the preceding gubernatorial election as defined by General Statute 163-144. The persons receiving the highest number of votes of their respective parties shall be deemed to be the nominees of their said respective parties and for said offices; provided, that no one shall participate in such election except duly qualified voters who affiliate with the political party in whose primary he seeks to vote. In the event of a tie vote between two or more candidates, all of whom receive the same highest vote for party nomination, the city executive committee or other duly constituted administrative body of the political party of said candidates shall determine which shall be the nominee.

2. Time of holding. The primary in 1965 shall be held at a date to be fixed by the board of elections, which date shall be not later than the second Tuesday before the general municipal election in 1965, and in 1966 and biennially thereafter the primary shall be held on the same day as the regular biennial primary election for county officials.

3. Notice of candidacy to be filed; pledge. Every candidate for selection as the nominee of any political party for the office of mayor or member of the board of aldermen shall file with the secretary of the board of elections by twelve o'clock Noon on the third Friday before such primary election is to be held in 1965, and by twelve o'clock Noon on or before the Friday preceding the sixth Saturday before such primary election is to be held in 1966 and thereafter, a notice of his candidacy and pledge in the following form, the blanks being properly filled in and the same signed by the candidate:

'I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as ..... in the primary election to be held on the ..... day of ..... I affiliate with the ..... party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the result of said primary, and to support in the next general municipal election all candidates nominated by the ..... party.'"

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith, including any laws heretofore enacted at this Session of the General Assembly, are hereby repealed and wherever the General Statutes and Private Laws conflict with this Act, this Act shall control.

Sec. 3. This Act, if adopted on or before February 26, 1965, shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption. This Act, if adopted after February 26, 1965, shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1965.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 26th day of February, 1965.

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## CHAPTER 14

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE BURNING OF BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS OR SUBDIVISIONS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section 1. G. S. 14-59, as it appears in 1953 Recompiled Volume 1B of the General Statutes, is hereby amended by adding in line 2 of the